

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. – 20. (cancelled)

21. (new) A composition which is suitable for cleansing hair and comprises
- (a) one or more pregelatinized, cross-linked starch derivatives;
 - (b) one or more cationic polymers which comprise at least one of a polymeric quaternized ammonium salt of hydroxyethylcellulose which has been modified with a trimethylammonium-substituted epoxide; a depolymerized and subsequently quaternized guar gum derivative; and a quaternized guar derivative; and
 - (c) one or more nonionic, amphoteric or anionic surfactants which comprise at least one surfactant selected from fatty acid salts of sodium, alkyl sulfates, alkyl ether sulfates, alkane- and alkylbenzenesulfonates, sulfoacetates, sulfobetaines, sarcosinates, amidosulfobetaines, sulfosuccinates, sulfo-succinic half-esters, alkylether carboxylates, protein fatty acid condensates, alkyl betaines, amidobetaines, and fatty acid alkanolamides.
22. (new) The composition of claim 21, wherein (a) comprises a hydroxypropylated phosphate ester.

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23. (new) The composition of claim 21, wherein (a) comprises hydroxypropyl distarch phosphate.

24. (new) The composition of claim 21, wherein (b) comprises a polymeric quaternized ammonium salt of hydroxyethylcellulose which has been modified with a trimethylammonium-substituted epoxide.

25. (new) The composition of claim 21, wherein (c) comprises at least one of an alkylamidopropyl betaine and an ethoxylated and sulfated fatty alcohol having from 12 to 14 carbon atoms.

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27. (new) The composition of claim 21, wherein the composition comprises from 0.3 % to 15 % by weight of (a).

28. (new) The composition of claim 27, wherein the composition comprises from 0.2 % to 8 % by weight of (b).

29. (new) The composition of claim 28, wherein the composition comprises from 5 % to 20 %

by weight of one or more anionic surfactants.

30. (new) The composition of claim 21, wherein the composition is present as a shampoo.

31. (new) A hair shampoo which comprises

- (a) from 0.5 % to 10 % by weight of one or more pregelatinized, cross-linked starch derivatives;
- (b) from 0.5 % to 5 % by weight of one or more cationic polymers which comprise at least one of a polymeric quaternized ammonium salt of hydroxyethylcellulose which has been modified with a trimethylammonium-substituted epoxide; a depolymerized and subsequently quaternized guar gum derivative; and a quaternized guar derivative; and
- (c) at least one of (i) from 5 % to 20 % by weight of one or more anionic surfactants which comprise at least one surfactant selected from fatty acid salts of sodium, alkyl sulfates, alkyl ether sulfates, alkane- and alkylbenzenesulfonates, sulfoacetates, sulfosuccinates, sulfo-succinic half-esters and alkylether carboxylates, and (ii) from 1 % to 10 % by weight of one or more amphoteric surfactants which comprise at least one surfactant selected from alkylbetaines and amidobetaines.

32. (new) The shampoo of claim 31, wherein (a) comprises hydroxypropyl distarch phosphate.

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33. (new) The shampoo of claim 32, wherein (b) comprises a polymeric quaternized ammonium salt of hydroxyethylcellulose which has been modified with a trimethylammonium-substituted epoxide.

34. (new) The shampoo of claim 32, wherein (c) comprises an alkylamidopropyl betaine and an ethoxylated and sulfated fatty alcohol having from 12 to 14 carbon atoms.

35. (new) A hair shampoo which comprises

- (a) from 0.5 % to 10 % by weight of hydroxypropyl distarch phosphate;
- (b) from 0.5 % to 5 % by weight of one or more of a polymeric quaternized ammonium salt of hydroxyethylcellulose which has been modified with a trimethylammonium-substituted epoxide; a depolymerized and subsequently quaternized guar gum derivative; and a quaternized guar derivative; and
- (c) (i) from 5 % to 20 % by weight of one or more anionic surfactants which comprise at least one of sodium laureth sulfate and disodium laureth sulfosuccinate, and (ii) from 1 % to 10 % by weight of one or more amphoteric surfactants which comprise at least one surfactant selected from alkylbetaines and amidobetaines.

36. (new) The shampoo of claim 35, wherein (b) comprises a polymeric quaternized ammonium salt of hydroxyethylcellulose which has been modified with a trimethylammonium-substituted epoxide.

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37. (new) The shampoo of claim 35, wherein (b) comprises guar hydroxypropyl trimonium chloride.

38. (new) A method of improving at least one of the combability, the volume, the body, the shine and the feel of hair, wherein the method comprises applying to the hair the composition of claim 21.

39. (new) The method of claim 38, wherein at least one of the volume, the body and the shine of the hair is improved.

40. (new) A method of improving at least one of the volume, the body and the shine of hair, wherein the method comprises applying to the hair the shampoo of claim 35.